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AN ELEVATOR

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AMENDMENT FOR FILING WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 18, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application, as an Amendment in the form of a Submission under 37 CFR §1.114(c), with respect to a Request for Continued Examination filed on even date herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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